

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Lawrence SALANT et al.  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT ERROR RATE ANALYSIS  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 AND  
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION SUBMITTED  
WITH APPLICANTS' AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, finally rejecting claims  
1-18. This Notice of Appeal is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 and is

accompanied by the requisite fee of \$510.00 for a large entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20.

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